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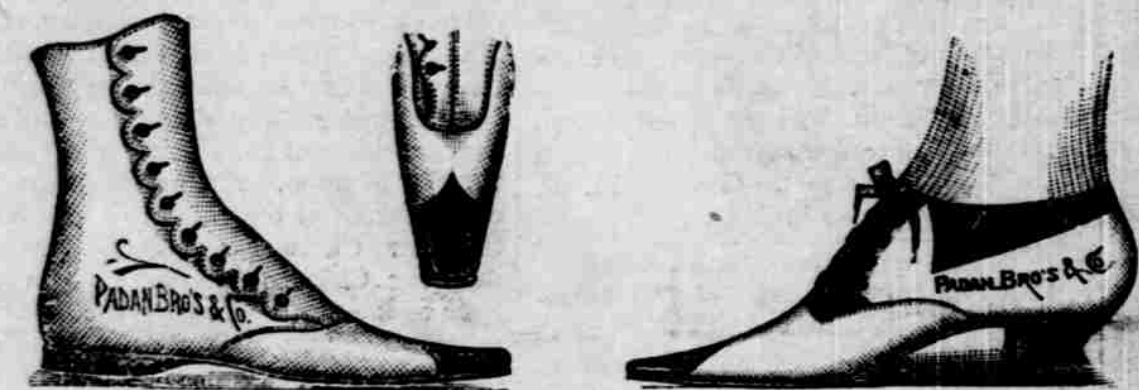
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## County Correspondence.

**Nichol Huggins.**

Several loads of corn were hauled out of the valley last week to different parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Zook entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

D. A. Brown and John Popham returned to McPherson county this week.

D. W. Baker and W. E. Parks, from the county seat, were disturbing the wild geese in this locality the latter end of the week.

We learned a day or two since that Eugene Goodwin has rented the ditch farm recently vacated by his brother Bee for the coming year, and that his sister Stella, who is here from Kansas on a visit, will remain and attend to the domestic duties for him. We hope success will crown your efforts "Jim."

When you are in need of a good broom or brush, don't forget to call on Louis Toillon, as he can supply you with one of his own make.

The little folks of this community spent Saturday afternoon very pleasantly with Freddie Spurrier at his home in honor of his birthday. The kids as usual, in cases of this kind, enjoyed a jolly good time, which will long be remembered by both Freddie and his little playmates.

Several farmers tried plowing last week and report the ground in first-class condition for the same.

D. T. Gibson and family departed Monday for their future home in Thayer county. They, in company with their household effects, etc., went by train.

Prairie schooners are once more wending their way up and down the line.

About thirty new dwellings of different styles have been erected upon the Paxton & Hershey lands within the past six months.

Joe Kelly and Lu Hoover returned last week from Paxton, where they had been loading baled hay.

R. W. Calhoun, from the vicinity of the Platte, will take possession of his new farm at this station this week if all is well.

Miss Dolly Brunk, from North Platte, is stopping with her sister Mrs. B. R. Gibbens.

Another Swede "hop" at Hershey was the center of attraction Saturday evening, and was continued until a late hour.

T. J. Winters, with his family, has removed to the vicinity of Peckham, where he is assisting in the construction of an irrigation ditch.

Rev. Graves, of North Platte, expounded the gospel to a good sized audience at Hershey Sunday evening.

It is nothing strange these days to see a load of household goods pass over the prairies, as a great many changes are now being made among the farmers in the valley.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday forenoon, there was no Sunday school that day. Three or four assembled at the school house, but held no meeting.

Mrs. Ed Wright came over from the north side last week and remained a couple of days. Ed is assisting the Gibbens hay baling outfit in baling the animal "staff of life" at Riverside.

The teacher and scholars in this district are taking a lay-off this week.

David Brunk, of Myrtle, has rented a farm of Paxton & Hershey, where he will move with his family this week if the weather will permit.

We learn that A. B. Goodwin will not return from Carter, Wyoming, but will be joined by his wife in their new home in that vicinity in the near future.

"Billy" White, of Thayer county, will soon take possession of his new farm in this precinct recently vacated by D. T. Gibson, better known as the Thomas Stinson farm, which Mr. Gibson traded to Mr. White for a farm in said county last fall.

Will Minny and wife are visiting friends at their old home on the south side.

Ben Gibbens who is baling hay near Paxton came in on No. 8 Monday evening, returning on No. 7 Wednesday morning.

Miss Cal Sullivan was laid up with the grippe the first of the week but is about convalescent at this writing.

Tom McGraw moved a house from the hub to his homestead near old O'Fallons this week. He moved the same building from where it now stands to the hub a few years since. It was hauled on wagons.

I. V. Zook and daughter Cora were at Paxton on Wednesday.

The Macabees held a regular meeting in their hall on Wednesday evening this week. Their next regular meeting will be on the third Wednesday evening in the month, those being the nights in each month for their regular meeting. The lodge is said to be in a prosperous condition with bright prospects for the future.

We learned recently that Donald McLaughlin did not go to Colorado after a car of seed potatoes, as was reported, and, furthermore, is not going; as he can purchase them in this country cheaper than he can ship them in from that state.

A number of new settlers have lately

moved into this locality along the ditch. C. Brodbeck, of North Platte, passed down the grade a few days ago with a couple of fat cows which he had purchased up west.

There will be M. E. quarterly meeting services in the Macabees hall at Hershey on Saturday and Sunday next week under the supervision of presiding elder Leonard, of the county seat.

School at this place will resume business again next Monday morning at the usual hour, after a week's vacation.

I. N. Ball leaves to-day for Iliff, Colorado, where he will assist in the work on the ditch farm which is under the supervision of Albert Mosher, who recently moved to that place from this precinct.

George Prosser, of the Platte, and Charles Bowen, of the south side, passed up the grade Wednesday.

Rev. Franklin, of this circuit, will preach in the K. O. T. M. hall at Hershey next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A car load of stone was side-tracked at this place a few evening since. It will be used by D. Forrest for the foundation of a residence which he will erect on a farm in this vicinity recently purchased from the old ditch company.

W. E. Parks and D. W. Baker of the Platte were up in this section tantalizing the wild geese, which are quite numerous, a couple of days ago.

Dr. McCabe, of North Platte, lanced an abscess on Archie Strickler's leg Wednesday evening, and it is stated that it discharged a gallon or more within the next twelve hours. He is doing nicely since the operation, and hopes for his recovery are now entertained, we are pleased to note.

**Maxwell Melange.**

The bridge across the south river is completed at last, and the bridge men are busy building two smaller bridges.

Mrs. E. Plumer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, of North Platte.

There was a dance one evening last week at the residence of L. Rayome, of the Island, and all who attended report having had a good time.

T. Hanrahan was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday, but is feeling better at this writing.

Mrs. John McCullough spent last Thursday in North Platte.

Mr. McNamara went to Omaha last week to have his eyes fitted for glasses by an oculist there.

Born—a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gougherty on March 2d.

People who live far out in the sand hills are taking advantage of this fine weather. Nearly every day teams can be seen loaded with brush and wood from the Island going away out north. The bridge is a great benefit to many.

An irrigation meeting was held here Tuesday last week.

Already people are beginning to talk of farming.

Several packages of flower seeds arrived at the Maxwell depot one day recently and were claimed by the several young ladies of Maxwell. It will be a consolation to George Clark to learn this, for he must be quite tired of paper flowers by this time.

The singing school will give a public musical entertainment a week from Wednesday night, March 13th.

I beg to correct an item which I read in the "Railroad News" of last week's TRIBUNE. It was in regard to Tom Lynch spending the preceding Sunday in Maxwell. I am quite sure it is untrue.

Mr. Lynch hasn't been in Maxwell for two years, and on the Sunday mentioned his cousin John Lynch must have been thought to be him, John Lynch was here that day, and so were several other North Platte men, but if Tom Lynch was among the number he became invisible before reaching Maxwell.

John Harrigan is painting his wagon this week.

At the last meeting of the literary society a large number of persons were in attendance and many from the Island took an active part in the programme.

"The opening speech" was made by Mr. Lewis. A musical solo was given by the Misses Lewis; a very instructive piece entitled "The things we get from nature" was read by Frank Horne; Mr. Dixon made "a speech," while Mr. Dedrich had a recitation. A beautiful song—"Evening Bell"—was sung by Miss Lunquist.

The paper was read by Geo. Clark. This contained "The variations of the Maxwell Notes" and several "parodies," one of which he sang, entitled "Three Blind Mice." The question debated was "Resolved that the hope of reward is a greater incentive to exertion than is the fear of punishment." It was decided in favor of the affirmative. CLAYTE.

A crop every year with irrigation. Not one in every two years, or three in five years, but every year. And a crop, not a part of a crop. And a large crop, not a fair or medium crop. A certain return and a large return every year for the seed and labor of the farmer. No starvation then; no appeals to more favored localities for sustenance; no appropriations out of the state treasury to buy provisions and fuel for drought-stricken farmers; no voting bonds to buy seed for another crop; no turning the stock loose to rustle for themselves. \* \* \* What do Frontier readers think of 975 bushels

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B. A. Roberts, of Boone county, thus voices his experience, in the same paper, upon the above topic: "Mr. H. F. Stubbs of York county, wants to know if it will do to sow on winter wheat, and another party wants to know if it will do to sow on rye. To these we say without a chance you will lose your seed. The first reason is you will not get your seed covered deeply enough. There is more grass seed lost by shallow covering than in any other way. Don't be afraid to get dirt over the seed from one and one-half to three inches. Plow your ground deeply, by using a common stirring plow, running it from eight to ten inches; then follow with a subsoil plow in the same furrow, running it from six to eight inches. I would sow in the evening what I had plowed through the day, that is while the ground is fresh and moist. If a drill is to be used (which we would prefer), drag the ground in the evening what you plow through the day. This will level the ground and prevent it from drying out. After the ground is prepared put on the drill and sow from ten to twelve pounds per acre. After it has been gone over, cross the field with the same amount of seed per acre. By crossing you will be sure to seed all the ground. We think it best to use the drill east and west the last sowing; then the wind will not be so likely to blow the dirt from the seed. In either case never roll nor plank the ground after sowing, as the soil is much easier moved by the wind. If you sow broadcast, leave the ground as smooth as can be left by harrow. But few farmers yet know the value of an alfalfa field. The spring of 1893 we sowed a small field on May 18th, and the following fall I dug a plant that the root measured twenty-one inches. I shall sow sixty acres this spring and expect to sow it in April. It is only a matter of a few years when every farm in Nebraska will have its field of alfalfa. I believe we will soon see hundreds of acres of it growing in the sandhills; for there is where it will grow if we can keep the soil still long enough to get it started. Last spring (the time of our late frost) I was at Ft. Randall, S. D. I saw a small patch of alfalfa, perhaps a quarter of an acre, that had been sown for experiment. It was a fine stand and stood from ten to twelve inches high. In a country where we can grow as useful a grass as this, and still a corn country, why look for a better place to locate than Nebraska?"

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